

1975. It aims to provide day care services for the children (0-5 years) of mainly casual, migrant, agricultural and construction labourers.

During the year 1990-91, an amount of Rs. 13.11 lakhs was incurred under the scheme. 104 creche units covering about 2600 beneficiaries are being run in the state.

(iv) *Hostels for working Women:*

Financial assistance is given to voluntary organisations for the construction of hostels for working women. An amount of about Rs. 5.28 lakhs and about Rs. 12.40 lakhs has been released during 1976-77 and 1984-85 respectively for the construction of two working women hostels in Sikkim. Both the hostels have been completed and are functioning.

(v) *Short Stay Homes:*

Under this Scheme, grant-in-aid is given to Voluntary Organisations for establishing and running Short Stay Homes. The main objective of the Scheme is to protect and rehabilitate those women and girls who are facing social and moral danger due to family problems, mental strain, social ostracism, exploitation or any cause which may expose women to any kind of danger. An amount of Rs. 1 lakh has been released for setting upto of a short stay home to 'Association for Social health in India' during 1990-91.

(vi) *Development of Women & Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA)*

The Programme of DWCRA aims to provide suitable self employment opportunities to rural women headed households and women members of rural families below the poverty line. An amount of Rs. 1.01

lakh was released under the DWCRA Scheme in the State during 1990-91.

(vii) *Universal Immunization Programme (U.I.P.)*

The Universal Immunization Programme was started in the country in 1985-86 with the objective of protecting infants from six vaccine preventable diseases and mother are immunized with tetanus toxoid to protect them and the newborns from tetanus. During 1990-91, an amount of Rs. 6.37 lakhs has been released to the State under this Scheme.

[Translation]

**Setting up of Degree Colleges in Orissa**

1048. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up some Degree Colleges in Orissa with the grants advanced by the University Grants Commission; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

**Sick Sugar Mills in Gujarat**

1049. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of sugar mills in Gujarat and the number out of them functioning at present;

(b) whether there are any sick sugar mills in the State at Present; and

(c) if so, the annual loss of revenue as a result thereof and the steps taken to improve the condition of such mills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) There are 17 installed co-operative sugar factories in the State of Gujarat, out of which 14 are reported to be functioning.

(b) and (c). Information regarding sick sugar factories in the co-operative sector and loss of revenue to the government due to sickness is not maintained. The sickness to a sugar factory depends upon a variety of factors which include cane availability, technical and managerial competence, size and condition of the plant and machinery and certain other factors. In order to help such factories, the Government is providing financial assistance on soft term basis for cane development schemes and modernisation/rehabilitation/ of the sugar factory.

[*Translation*]

#### **Suspension of Train between Delhi and Siyaldah**

1050. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV: will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 13-Up and 14-Down running between Delhi and Siyaldah on Sahibganj loop line on the Eastern Railway has been cancelled:

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) the action being taken by the Government to restore these trains in view of

the inconvenience faced by the passengers on the route?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) The erstwhile 13/14 Siyadah-Delhi Upper India Express train has been cancelled between Mughalsarai and Delhi. the train now runs as 3133/3134 Express between Siyaldah and Mughalsarai.

(b) Due to poor commercial justification.

(c) At present, there is no proposal to restore this pair of trains.

[*English*]

#### **Excavation in Phulbani District**

1051. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether archaeological treasures of Buddhist history lie buried at various places in the tribal dominated phulbani district;

(b) whether there is any plan to excavate these treasures and to take measures to protect the Buddhist monuments and artefacts in the area;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.